

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources  
Natural Resource Commission**

**ITEM**

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**DECISION**

**TOPIC**

**Final Rule - Chapter 88, Fishing Tournaments**

The Department requests Commission approval to amend Chapter 88, Fishing Tournaments. The proposed amendment establishes a \$25.00 administrative fee for fishing tournament permits.

Each year the Department issues approximately 700 permits for fishing tournaments conducted on public waters in the state. The permits are administered by each of the 14 fisheries management teams. Approximately 45 minutes is required to process each permit application. The fee will offset costs incurred to administer the permit program.

No public comments were received.

Marion Conover, Fisheries Bureau Chief  
Conservation and Recreation Division  
November 13, 2008

Attachment: Final Rule - Chapter 88, Fishing Tournaments

**NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION [571]**

**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code subsection 455A.5(6), the Natural Resource Commission hereby amends Chapter 88, "Fishing Tournament," Iowa Administrative Code.

The adopted amendment establishes a \$25 administrative fee for fishing tournament permits.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on July 30, 2008, as ARC 7035B. A public hearing was held August 22, 2008. There are no changes from the Notice of Intended Action.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 462A.16, 481A.38, and 455A.5(6)"e."

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend rule 571--88.2(462A,481A) as follows:

**571—88.2(462A,481A) Permit required.** A permit issued by the department of natural resources is required to conduct a fishing tournament on public waters under the jurisdiction of the state. The administrative fee for each fishing tournament permit is \$25. Free fishing clinics and youth fishing days are excluded.

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Richard A. Leopold, Director